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Reapportionment Suit Filed

Boos, Shouts Greet Falls School Board

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It started out last night as a meeting to answer questions and current problems of the Falls Township School Board.

It soon turned into a rough-and-tumble pitched political battle — township Republicans charging that the seven-member all-Democrat School board is a pawn of Milton Berkes, chairman of the supervisors, and school board members and Berkes himself hotly denying it.

Amid catcalls, boos, applause and persons jumping to their feet shouting "point of order!" some of the more than 100 persons who jammed into the Fallington Elementary School

cafeteria actually managed to speak.

This special meeting of the Falls School Board was called so board members could clear the air of misunderstanding and confusion surrounding the failure of the Pennsylvania Joint School Board to elect a president. But, if anything, last night's meeting poured more smoke into the air from the fires ignited by angered residents.

Following the Falls session, an executive meeting of the jointure was held, presumably to attempt to settle the presidency stalemate. This morning board members would only offer "no comment" when quizzed about the results.

There were many supporters of the school board at the meeting, but the most vocal were those opposing it and its alleged control by Berkes.

Angry Denials

In his first attempt to speak, Berkes was shouted down.

When longtime Democrat Martin Cassidy alleged that Mrs. Bernice Kessler, former president of the Falls board, was thwarted in her bid for the jointure presidency because she is Jewish, he was met with angry denials from the audience.

He was greeted with "No! No!" "Point of order!" "You're out of order!" and other unintelligible comments.

Even after the hour-and-a-half session, groups of people continued debating and arguing.

Tells Of Activities

At the outset of the meeting, board treasurer Raymond Lipshutz told of the behind-the-scenes activities to nominate a presidential candidate suitable to all three Pennsylvania component boards — Falls, Yardley, and Lower Makefield, (the latter two, all-Republican).

The nominating committee was composed of Lipshutz, Robert Trefz, president of Yardley, and Ross Bennington, president of Lower Makefield. Their first meeting, according to Lipshutz, was also attended by H. Russell Brown, outgoing president of the jointure.

Since by agreement it was the turn of the Falls board to select the president, Lipshutz nominated Mrs. Kessler for the post. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

3 Per Cent Sales Tax Asked In N.J.

TRENTON (UPI) — Three sales tax bills—each the work of a Republican and each setting the tax at 3 per cent — have been introduced in the state legislature at its first working session of the year.

The measures were put into hoppers yesterday by Assembly Speaker Alfred N. Beadle, R-Monmouth, who said he was fulfilling a November campaign promise, Assemblyman William T. Hiering, R-Ocean, who pressed for similar legislation last year, and Sen. Wayne Dumont, R-Warren, who has also been a leading proponent of a sales tax.

The measures were expected to lie in committee until Republicans can assess the state's needs and determine whether to push for their passage.

Senate Majority Leader William E. Ozzard, R-Somerset, said he will introduce a sales tax measure of his own soon to bring the count to four.

Accepted Offer

Ozzard said Gov. Richard J. Hughes had accepted his offer to work on the broad-based tax issue in bipartisan fashion this year. However, Beadle said no general promise for a bipartisan approach had been extracted from his party at the legislative leaders conference with the governor earlier in the day.

Beadle's sales tax measure, unlike those of Dumont and Hiering, would become law only if voters at a general election ratify the measure. And he said he would wait until late spring when he can determine the needs of the state before determining whether to put on the pressure for his bill which he estimates would produce \$150 million annually.

All three bills exempt food for home consumption, prescription medicines, items already taxed by the state, and to varying degrees, equipment and materials used by farmers.

County Sells Land For \$1,400

A tract of Bensalem Township land originally designated for park purposes has been sold by the Bucks County Commissioners for \$1,400.

Commission Chairman John J. Bodley said the tract located near Brownsville Road, encompasses a quarry and that the buyer has promised to put up a fence to help eliminate a hazard.

The county took over the land several years ago because the owner was unable to pay taxes.

Park Board Director Robert W. Pierson expressed regret that the park land was lost. He described it as a "very beautiful spot."

Flippin' Her Lid



Mary Ann DiStefano of 19 Mountain Road, Mill Creek Falls, Levittown, encounters a predicament common in Lower Bucks County today. Strong winds, with gusts up to 40 miles an hour, kicked up quite a few skirts and sent hats sailing like Mary Anne's. (Courier-Times Photo)

Questioned On Cuba Trip Ruby's Voice Cracks During Bail Hearing

DALLAS, (UPI) — His voice breaking, Jack Ruby said today that when he learned President Kennedy had been assassinated he could not understand "how a great man like that could be lost."

The slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald trembled as he spoke to newsmen before entering Judge Joe B. Brown's court for the second day of his bail bond hearing.

The prosecution charged that Ruby had gone to Cuba in 1959, nine months after Fidel Castro took over, to try to make "fast"

money in a jeep deal. Ruby denied it.

"That is a fabrication," he said.

He said he went to Cuba with a friend for an 8-to-10-day vacation in 1959, a time when Castro was in good repute with the United States. He said he was questioned intensely by Cuban police.

The hearing was approaching its climax — whether he will be granted freedom on bail pending a murder trial Feb. 3.

The defense sought to show that he shot and killed Oswald Nov. 24 before a nationwide (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Division Of Bucks Is Issue

A taxpayer's suit was filed today, challenging the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's legislative reapportionment.

Jack Sirott and George Kelton, both Lower Bucks attorneys, filed the suit in the State Supreme Court prothonotary's office in Philadelphia.

The suit asks the Supreme Court to intervene in the suit which the court took from the Dauphin County courts.

In their suit, Sirott and Kelton contend that Bucks County was improperly apportioned in that (See Assembly story, Page 3)

the First District of the county comprises all municipalities, except Bristol Borough and Bristol Township.

Their suit further contends that such reapportionment approved by the state legislature last fall is "not compact within the meaning of the Pennsylvania constitution."

The original suit seeking to declare the reapportionment unconstitutional was filed by Harry Butcher of Philadelphia against the secretary of the Commonwealth.

If permitted to intervene, Sirott and Kelton will then file a complaint stating fully their reasons for challenging the constitutionality of the reapportionment.

Under the law, enacted by the General Assembly last year, Bucks stands to gain two representatives, giving a total of five. Four would run at-large in a Republican-dominated First District which would be enlarged to include the whole county, except Bristol Borough and Bristol Township.

County Democrats feel this would give the GOP a 4-1 edge in assemblymen. The number of state senators would remain the same in Bucks County—one.

Until the matter is settled by the courts, Bucks County's assembly seats revert back to three.

Representatives Alan D. Williams and Mrs. Margaret S. Kooker, both Republicans, are expected to seek re-election in the First District while James J. A. Gallagher, a Democrat, will run again in the Second District.

Nixon Says Hat Always In Ring

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said yesterday his hat is always in the political ring and a poll indicates that a majority of GOP voters want it there.

\$97.9 Billion Is Less Than This Year's

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson today sent Congress a \$97.9 billion "economy and progress" budget brimming with optimism and radiating election-year significance.

Johnson proposed cutting federal spending \$500 million under current levels in the new 1965 fiscal year, marking only the second time in nine years this has been done.

But he said his budget "would advance our nation toward greater national security, a stronger economy and realization of the American dream of individual security and equal opportunity for all."

The President also predicted that the Treasury would wind up \$4.9 billion in the red next year compared with \$10 billion for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

He emphasized that all his planning was contingent on early passage by Congress of the \$11 billion tax cut bill and the stimulus it is expected to give the economy.

Johnson also assumed that Congress would go along with a \$1.3 billion slash in defense spending and give him new cotton and dairy programs to help save another \$1.16 billion.

Either—or both—of these assumptions could be upset by some new international crisis (Johnson foresaw continued uneasy peace) or by the refusal of the lawmakers to overhaul the farm program.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon said the President's cut in expenditures greatly increased chances of getting a balanced budget in fiscal 1967. Previously, the Treasury indicated the deficit would not be erased until fiscal 1968.

Johnson, who called the budget the first major task confronting him after succeeding the slain John F. Kennedy, said he went on the theory that "an austere budget need not be and should not be a standstill budget... this is, I believe, a budget of economy and progress."

The result was calculated to blur the spendthrift image that Republicans like to pin on Democrats. It includes economies to please the conservative, social tantize anyone that might be left.

Johnson said, however, that (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Johnson Got Free Stereo

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson, then Senate Democrat leader, was given a free \$580 stereo hi-fi set in 1959 by a local insurance dealer at the request of former Senate aide Robert G. (Bobby) Baker, it was disclosed today.

The incident was described in previously secret testimony given the Senate rules committee by Don B. Reynolds, who has figured in the Baker case as an insurance agent and associate of Baker's who wrote an insurance policy on Johnson's life. Reynolds testified earlier this month.

In the testimony, the committee also made public an authenticated interview with Walter Jenkins, long-time Johnson aide who is now a White House assistant. Jenkins told committee aides he was informed that the record player was a present from Baker.

Jenkins stated in the interview that he had never heard that Baker was associated with Reynolds in the insurance company which the latter operated.

17 Nations Get Johnson's Peace Plan

GENEVA (UPI) — President Johnson today proposed a five-point plan for peace to the 17-nation disarmament conference, including an immediate freeze of strategic weapons.

In a message to the conference, which resumed after a four-month recess, Johnson also called for a ban on the spread of nuclear weapons and on the production of fissionable materials for atomic bombs.

He appealed to the conference to end the "deadly and costly arms race" and to "mark 1964 as the year the world turned for all time away from the horrors of war and constructed new bulwarks of peace."

In line with his position that there should be concrete actions instead of vague "agreements in principle," the President keyed his message to "a verified freeze" on the number and types of strategic nuclear missiles and warplanes.

"There is only one item on the agenda of this conference—it is the leading item on the agenda of mankind—and that one item is peace," Johnson said.

He listed these points:

—Means of prohibiting the threat or use of force to change boundaries or demarcation lines whether by aggression or subversion.

—"To halt further increases in strategic armaments... and to explore a verified freeze of the number and characteristics of strategic nuclear offensive and defensive vehicles."

—"A verified agreement to halt all production of fissionable materials for weapons" and controlled closing of the plants making them.

—"A system of observation posts to help reduce the danger of war by accident, miscalculation or surprise attack."

—"To stop the spread of nuclear weapons to nations not now controlling them."

The President said "the United States is ready to conclude firm agreements in these areas and to consider any other reasonable proposal."

Peace Offensive

Johnson's message climaxed an intensive American peace offensive prior to the conference resumption this afternoon.

On the proposals for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, point five in his plan, the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Warning Given On Potholes

Motorists have been urged by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways to be on the lookout for surface holes developing on the highways due to ice, snow subsequent thawing and rain. The department announced it is making repairs as rapidly as possible but urged drivers to use extra care in the meantime.

Income Tax Primer: 2

Question That Faces Everyone: Itemize Or Not

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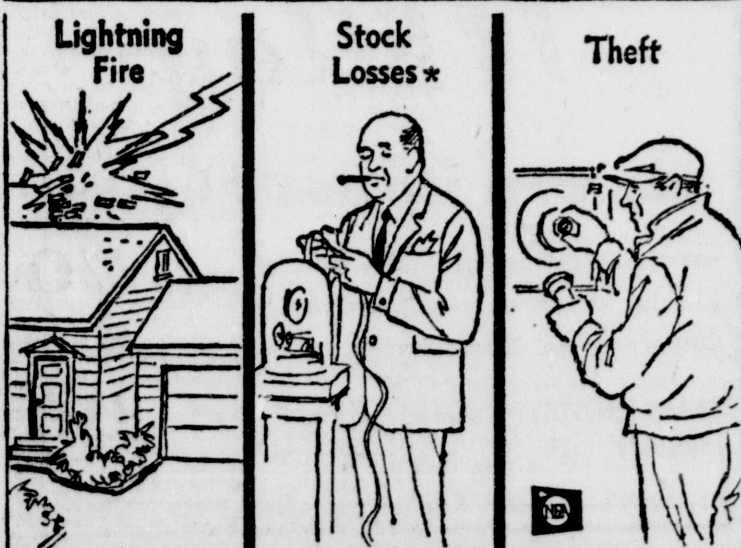
The biggest decision most of us have to make when we fill out our tax return is whether we'll be better off taking the standard deduction or itemizing our nonbusiness deductions.

You have to use the long form in order to itemize. When you get to line 9—that's where your adjusted gross income goes—you have reached the time of decision.

If you choose the standard deduction, you are entitled to 10 per cent of the amount on line 9 or \$1,000, whichever is less.

Remember also that if your line 9 amount is less than \$5,000 you can use the so-called "tax table," which simplifies the job for completing your return. But

WHAT KIND OF LOSSES ARE DEDUCTIBLE?



* The rules and place on the return for claiming stock losses are different from other items. You must attach and fill out Schedule D if you claim such a stock loss. The other losses go in the space for "Other Deductions," page 2.

the "tax table" may be used only if you do not itemize your nonbusiness deductions. It allows you approximately the 10 per cent standard deduction.

In asking yourself whether you should itemize, you must know what the deductible nonbusiness expenses are. All nonbusiness interest—even interest on credit purchases, is deductible. Certain specific types of taxes are deductible on Page 2 of your return. Medical and dental expenditures are Page 2 deductions, and so are charitable contributions. Child care expenses are Page 2 deductions.

And don't forget casualty losses.

The IRS says that a casualty loss deduction is allowed for any losses from fire, storm, or shipwreck or in any event due to some sudden, unexpected or unusual cause. Damage to nonbusiness property by

hurricanes, floods, and acts of vandalism generally qualify.

A deduction is available for damage to your personal automobile resulting from a collision even though you were at fault—just so long as the damage caused by you to your car was not as a result of your willful act. (Damage to the other car which you paid is not deductible.)

You can deduct only your loss in any case. Therefore, you must reduce the damage by any insurance payment you received. And remember also, loss is usually the decrease in value caused by the accident.

A recent change: the IRS used to allow sudden termite damage as a casualty loss. Now, the IRS says, after long study, no termite damage occurs with enough suddenness to

Behind Page One

The Papal guards appear to be at the end of the line.

Life slows at 90 for a famous author.

And Soviet rocket failures are kept secret.

These are among the many interesting features on Page 7 today.

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Boos, Shouts Greet Falls School Board Assembly

Hopefuls Swamping Bucks GOP Screening Committee

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was also backed by six of the seven Falls board members.

Lipshutz said that Brown registered strong opposition, but Brown would give no reasons.

In a later meeting, Lipshutz said, he tried to effect a compromise by suggesting that Falls defer its right to sit a president this year and get its turn the following year. Lipshutz said Bennington rejected this, saying Lower Makefield wanted a president from Falls this year but that Mrs. Kessler was unacceptable.

In another meeting, Lipshutz said, Falls member Jim Smith told him he was approached in September by two people from the joint board who asked him if he wanted the presidency. According to Lipshutz, Smith told him he accepted the offer.

Nominating Committee
"I then met with the nominating committee," Lipshutz continued, "and asked Trefz and Bennington if they knew of this event. They said they did not."

Aware that the opposition would not subside, Lipshutz said he then tried to dissuade Mrs. Kessler from her bid for the presidency "for the good of Pennsylvania."

(At the joint December meeting, Lower Makefield and Yardley voted for Smith; Falls backed Mrs. Kessler. The joint still has no president since a majority vote of each component is needed for elections.) A member of the audience asked why Mrs. Kessler was refused the presidency.

Mrs. Kessler said three reasons were given to her at various times, "not in public, but privately." She was unacceptable to Lower Makefield and Yardley, she said she was told, because, "I am a woman, my husband is employed by the Pennsylvania district, and I am 'political' and a stooge of Berkes."

Mrs. Kessler admitted the first two statements, but denied the latter.

"I am a friend of Berkes, not his stooge. In fact, the powers attributed to him are phenomenal. As for being political, every school director in Pennsylvania is political since we

are all elected on a partisan basis. But when I vote as a board member, I vote — not as a Democrat — but as a private citizen."

Referring to the three reasons, she concluded with, "Personally, I do not believe one of them."

Asks Steps
Falls resident Bill Christian asked what steps the board has taken to end the stalemate over the presidency.

Smith said he told the joint board in November that, "for the sake of harmony, I was willing to withdraw my name in favor of any compromise candidate they could agree upon."

Lipshutz said that a committee was appointed at the January meeting of the jointure to study the jointure's articles of agreement. He said if the hassle "is not resolved by the end of this school year, then I will act to dissolve the Pennsylvania School System."

Legal Problems
A Falls resident asked how the jointure could be dissolved. "That's what we're working on," Mrs. Anne Massey, president of the Falls Board, answered. She said there are many legal problems since "according to the articles of agreement, we're bound for 40 years. I doubt if that can be revised."

Mrs. Harold Patton, a resident, said, "I've attended Falls meetings for a number of years. Not once has there been a problem about the schools until this thing over Mrs. Kessler. Suddenly we have all these problems."

Lid Blows Off
But the lid blew off when Michael Dorak, former chairman of the Falls Republican party, charged the school board with being controlled by Berkes. "Certainly we as voters have the right to see you take off your political cloaks. Berkes is doing all the talking for the school board. Cadwallader resigned because of politics on the board. (He was referring to T. S. Cadwallader, Falls board solicitor who resigned last week.) If this is true, then shame, for you're nothing but cheap."

He then singled out Falls member Bradshaw Snipes. "Brad is an intelligent man. I don't think he should take orders from a politician."

Shouts Of Lying
Berkes shouted, "Dorak is lying!" Board member John Millard said, "Dorak has no right to tell me I'm being run by Berkes."

Snipes said, "Dorak is wrong. As far as I know, there is no politics on this board."

Mrs. Kessler claimed Cadwallader resigned because he disagreed with the action of the Lower Makefield board. "When Cadwallader spoke of petty politics," Mrs. Kessler said, "he was primarily referring to Lower Makefield."

"Don't Blame Bernice"
But Smith felt differently. He angrily stated, "I say there is politics on this board! Berkes told me in November, 'Don't blame Bernice. I'm running this.'"

"Personally," Smith continued, "I'm opposed to both myself and Bernice and would like to see a compromise candidate." Wilma Lackey asked the board why it did not back Smith.

Millard said, "I think he would also make a fine president, but it's my prerogative. My vote is committed to her. If she bows out I will vote for Smith."

Asks For Poll
George Ault, chairman of the Falls Republican Club, asked for a poll of board members on their feeling about dissolving Pennsylvania.

Snipes said if the boards could cooperate on important issues he would favor remaining in the jointure. Otherwise, he said, "we would have to break. In fact, regarding economics, it would make sense to break it now."

Millard and Mrs. Kessler said they agreed with Snipes. Mrs. Massey was noncommittal.

Smith said, "I will continue to work for preservation of the jointure until I am convinced the taxpayers and kids are not getting a fair shake. Then I'll work just as hard to separate. But I'm convinced we can make it work."

Falls Crash Hurts Woman
A Trenton woman was given 13 stitches for a lacerated right leg after she lost control of her car and struck a light pole on Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, at 12:10 this morning.

Rose Kusnerick, 43, of 1790 Greenwood Ave. told Falls Township police she was traveling east on Trenton Road when she swerved to avoid a car which was coming toward her.

She was taken to Lower Bucks Hospital by the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad.

Police said she would be charged with reckless driving.

Restaurateurs Have A Banquet



Over 300 people attended the annual dinner of the Bucks County Society of Restaurateurs last night. Shown at the dinner are (from left) Representatives James J. A. Gallagher, Alan D. Williams, Marg-

rette Kooker, and State Senator Marvin V. Keller; Frank Spinelli, treasurer of the society; Peter Chesner, president; and Roy Reynolds, past president. (Courier-Times Photo)

Restaurant Unit Honors 3 At Dinner

Three members of the Bucks County Society of Restaurateurs were given gold lettered honorary membership certificates at the society's fourth annual ladies night banquet and dance last night.

They were Roy Reynolds, of the Bristol Motel, John Gonzalez, of the Buck Hotel, Featherstone, and Walter Conti, of Conti's Cross Keys Inn, Doylestown.

The banquet, attended by 300 members and guests, was held at the Buck Hotel.

Guests included State Senator Marvin Keller, and Representatives Alan Williams, Margarette Kooker, and James J. A. Gallagher.

During the evening, the new officers of the society were introduced. They were Peter Chesner, Whitehall Hotel, Newtown, president; Walter Gellert, Topaz House, New Hope, vice president; Frank Spinelli, Washington House, Sellersville, treasurer; and Frank F. Tochterman, Fiesta, Cornwells Heights, secretary.

A Financial Advantage

Falls Discusses Tullytown Entry

The Tullytown School Board's possible admission to the Pennsylvania jointure and alleged "foot-dragging" by Pennsylvania in developing plans for its new high school were focal points of last night's public forum of the Falls School Board.

Raymond Lipshutz, Falls board member, said he believed Tullytown would become a jointure member.

Bradshaw Snipes, another Falls member, said the Falls board has not yet gone on record, but he believed Tullytown's admission would be "to our advantage financially."

He added, however, "I'm not so sure we need Tullytown."

Snipes said he believed the question should be discussed "on the joint board level."

Lipshutz said he understood that Bristol Township was willing to once more form a jointure with Tullytown for "financial purposes."

At the January meeting of the jointure, a letter was read from the Tullytown board formerly requesting admission to Pennsylvania. The jointure took no action, saying it would wait for the county's recommendations. The county board of education is now preparing plans for re-districting as mandated by Act 299.

A visitor, Mary Jane Hahn, who said she was a Fallington resident for 30 years, wanted to know why plans for the new high school are being held up.

James Smith said the main reason was difference of opinion on construction among the three joint board components. He said he believed all final details will be agreed upon at a public meeting Monday.

"I hope we can start construction this summer," he said, "with partial occupancy in Sept., 1965."

(The new school is to be built at the site of the Medill-Bair-William Penn complex in Fairless Hills.)

But Lipshutz blamed delays

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Demo Axe-Chopping Tonight

Political Changes Expected In Twp.

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More political axe-chopping is expected in Bristol Township with the Democrat-controlled board of commissioners due to make a few changes tonight.

The board will hold a special meeting—open to the public—at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

While the six Democratic majority commissioners are mum on what's going to happen and the minority commissioners (two Democrats and two Republicans) say they don't know

what's coming up, this is what is rumored to be on the agenda:

To Combine Jobs

Former Bucks County Commissioner Adolph A. Andrews will be named superintendent of a new public works department, combining the present highway department and park and shade tree commission.

Andrew Dickinson, former state highway department employee under Oscar A. Booz, Bristol Township Democratic Organization chairman, will become Andrews' assistant.

Charles Irvine, township highway department superintendent, and George Kratz, park and shade tree commission superintendent, will be demoted to foremen in the new public works department.

To Be Reappointed

Dave Miller, who was fired as township plumbing inspector in 1960 when the Republicans took over, will be reappointed to the position.

Ralph Linck, plumbing inspector who's celebrating his 70th birthday today, is slated to be dismissed from the job he's held for four years.

Stan Stavitz, an eighth ward Democrat, is expected to be named to one of two sign inspector posts paying \$1,200 annually.

While reportedly not on tonight's agenda, John C. Mulligan, former Bucks County Democratic chairman, is being tabbed to take over as the township building official, replacing Leonard L. Newman. The job pays \$7,425 annually.

Others To 'Get Axe'

Also slated to "get the axe" are Andrew Giebelhouse, assistant building official, and William McDonald, assistant plumbing official.

The anticipated moves by the Democratic majority is seen as another step in Booz strengthening his position as township party chieftain. Neither Booz nor Commission President James N. Kline would comment on the moves. Kline did say "there'll be a few surprises."

Andrews, a former township commissioner before serving eight years as county commissioner, is expected to nail down a \$6,225-a-year job as public works superintendent.

Dickinson Favored
Dickinson, beaten in last November's commissioner election by Republican Harry W. Fawkes, is being tabbed for the No. 2 slot in the new department at a salary of \$5,625.

Irvine is making \$6,225 as highway superintendent and Kratz receives \$5,625 annually as head of the park and shade tree commission. In the contemplated changes, they will drop to \$5,425 each as public works foremen.

Miller, in replacing Linck, a master plumber for 50 years, will draw \$6,675. Miller is married to the former Del Andrews, sister of Adolph Andrews.

While declining comment on the political dealings, Kline did say ideas for the design of a township seal will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

Tullytown Might Need \$5,000 Loan

In a brief meeting last night, Tullytown Council was told by its treasurer, William DePasquale, that an added \$5,000 might have to be borrowed to run borough activities.

DePasquale said an initial \$5,000 was borrowed on Jan. 6. He said on Dec. 31, the borough had slightly more than a \$200 balance in its accounts.

The council has an open motion permitting DePasquale to borrow money as required.

Motion Approved

The council approved a motion by member Joseph Napoli to keep the council officers' rate of pay for 1964-65 the same as in 1963-64.

The treasurer gets \$1,100 a year and the secretary receives \$1,200 under the previous year's agreement.

The board was informed by William Leigh, council secretary, the deadline for appeal on the assessment set on the Courier-Times building had passed. This information was contained in a letter from Attorney Stanley Rutkowski, former solicitor for the council.

In the letter Rutkowski said the deadline, as he understood it after researching the matter, was Jan. 6.

Mayor Nicholas Eberle was questioned by Councilman Ed Hunt about the towing of cars from the Levittown Shopping Center.

Eberle said it was legal to move cars from private property on request of the property owner.

Hunt said he understood a tow truck operator was being "stuck" for a bill for towing from the center during the recent snowstorm.

Eberle replied he had received no bills.

The meeting lasted only a half hour.

Ruby's Voice

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television audience during a "blacked out" moment brought on by brain damage and mental instability.

Prosecution attorneys, led by Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry Wade, said the act was cold-blooded murder, calculated to make him a million dollars and write his name in history.

The hearing was recessed Dec. 23 and resumed Monday. Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown, who will also hear Ruby's murder trial set for Feb. 3, has said he opposed bond for Ruby but was willing to hear more testimony.

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amount to a casualty loss. So remember your casualty losses last year when deciding whether you should itemize your deductions, but remember also, you should be able to prove the amount of your losses.

(NEXT: Medical deductions.)

20 In Running For 4 1st District Seats

Four seats and 20 persons who want to occupy them.

This is the dilemma facing the Bucks Republican Screening Committee this week as it tries to weed out candidates for four seats in the First Assembly District.

Johnson's Budget To Cut Spending

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"a government that is strong, a government that is solvent, a government that is compassionate is the kind of government that endures."

The President outlined his spending plans in terms of both the familiar administrative budget and the cash budget, newly emphasized by Kennedy last year.

The cash budget takes account of collections and payments by the Social Security and Highway trust funds. These items are not included in the administrative budget and some economists consider the cash budget more realistic.

Here is how Johnson's proposals look under both systems as compared with the current fiscal year:

Administrative Budget			
	1964 (billions)	1965	
Revenues	\$88.4	\$93	
Spending	\$98.4	\$97.9	
Deficit	\$10.4	\$4.9	
Cash Budget			
Revenues	\$114.4	\$119.7	
Spending	\$122.7	\$122.7	
Deficit	\$ 8.3	\$ 2.9	

The President's specific proposals included:

—Speedy passage of the \$11 billion tax reduction which he called "an integral and vital part of my budgetary proposal" and a badly needed stimulus to the economy. The bill passed the House last session and now is in the Senate Finance Committee which hopes to complete action this week.

Attack Poverty

—A \$1 billion increase in new spending authority to launch "an all-out attack on poverty." The President said these funds would be channeled into programs intended to improve job opportunities for the unemployed and low income groups. Emphasis will be placed on raising the "educational, health and skill levels" of youth to enable them to break out of the "vicious circle" of inherited poverty.

—A \$1.3 billion budget 'cut' in defense programs to a total of \$54 billion. Johnson cited the nation's "high level of preparedness," and said that economies implemented by the armed forces in recent years were beginning to show results.

—Space programs will be hiked \$600 billion to \$5 billion with continued emphasis on putting men on the moon by 1970. "There is no second-class ticket to space," the President said.

Large area Urged

The three requests came before the township planning commission last week which did not act on them individually but recommended one large area for GA zoning. This area is bounded by W. Trenton Ave. to the back lines of properties facing Route 1, along this line to Route 13, and back along Route 13 to W. Trenton Ave.

At present the only garden apartment in the township is Sweetbair, located on W. Trenton Ave.

Brodie and Croft tried unsuccessfully to get approval for their project several months ago. At that time they ran into opposition from the Pennsylvania Heights Civic Association.

The Feb. 11 hearing will be on an application from Donald Glassman of Wyncote, Pa. for approximately 400 units of 24.2 acres on W. Trenton Ave., opposite the Morrisville Airport.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair, windy and mild today, high 45-50. Clear tonight with diminishing winds, low 25-30. Tomorrow, fair and mild; high about 50.

High yesterday: 44.
Low yesterday: 37.
Low this morning: 37.
Sunset tonight: 5:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:16 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 5:06 p.m.

Murrow Quits U.S. Agency

WASHINGTON (UPD) — President Johnson today announced the resignation of Edward R. Murrow as director of the United States Information Agency and the selection of Carl T. Rowan, present ambassador to Finland, as his successor.

Johnson Quits Navy Reserve

WASHINGTON (UPD) — President Johnson has resigned from the U.S. Naval Reserve to underscore his impartiality on issues between the military services, the defense department disclosed today.